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SUBJECT: BARDAI HOSTAGES IN CHAD

1. FRENCH PRESIDENCY ANNOUNCED AT NOON SEPTEMBER 23 THAT MADAME FRANCOISE CLAUSTRE WAS NOT EXECUTED AS THREATENED BY TOUBOU REBEL LEADER HISSENE HABRE. NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING MRS. CLAUSTRE'S RANSOM CONTINUE, ACCORDING TO PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN.

2. COMMENT: MRS. CLAUSTRE'S 18-MONTH CAPTIVITY IN CHAD'S TIBESTI REGION HAS BEEN MAJOR NEWS STORY IN FRANCE FOR PAST TEN DAYS. ALL OF FRANCE BREATHING SIGH OF RELIEF THAT SEPTEMBER 23RD DEADLINE PASSED WITHOUT TRAGEDY. FRANCE'S RELATIONS WITH CHAD ARE DETERIORATING RAPIDLY AS THE GOF VIOLATES CHADIAN SOVEREIGNTY CONTINUOUSLY IN AN EFFORT TO RANSOM MADAME CLAUSTRE. FROM POINT OF VIEW OF FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION, MADAME CLAUSTRE'S LIFE IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN RELATIONS WITH CHAD, WHICH CAN BE SHORED UP AT A LATER DATE. CONSEQUENTLY, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED HERE THAT GOF WILL FIND A WAY TO DELIVER MILITARY SUPPLIES TO HISSENE HABRE IN ADDITION TO CASH RANSOM.

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